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**CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## April 2014

## Champaign Illinois Kennel Club, Inc.

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#### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Please send all information for the newsletter to Colleen Woodcock at ashland@net66.com

by the end of each month.

##### Membership

Prospective new members may contact Sylvia Lofrano at: sylvial@wirelessdatanet.net

Club Calendar 2013-2014

October: Working Meeting

November: Program Meeting

December: No Regular meeting

January: Program Meeting (weather permitting) Cancelled!

February: No Reg. Meeting***,*** Westminster Parties at “Orange and Brew”.

March: Regular Business Meeting (Show)

April: Regular Business Meeting (Show)

April 24, 25, 26, and 27, 2014 Progress City Cluster Shows with CIKC on the 24th & 26th.

May: Regular Meeting (Show reports)

June: Program Meeting

July: Social Event (picnic at Monticello)

August: Regular Business Meeting

September: Annual Meeting (Election of Officers, no guests)

**April Meeting**

The regular CIKC April meeting will be held Tues. April 8th at the

**“Orange and Brew”**

**1201 S. Neil, Champaign, IL**

(between Springfield and Kirby, in the former Buttitta’s building)

Come at 6:30 to order dinner and socialize. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm

There is plenty of parking in the back and to the side of the building.

\*Enter door near parking lot go to the right and walk up the ramp along window to lounge area

(different area than Westminster party)

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**Cluster News**

All is ready for the show.  The Cluster Meeting is Tuesday, April 15.  As of today, plans include utilizing seven (7) rings with five (5) different buildings.  Sylvia, our Chief Ring Steward, is scheduling stewards and building monitors; please contact her if you wish to help.  CIKC has hired people to do clean up at the end of the day.  We will not know how the buildings will be utilized until the entries close.  The plan is similar to last year’s except Terriers will be judged in the building where Toys/Non-Sporting were judged last year and Toys/Non-Sporting will be judged in a newly rebuilt building which is next to the building where the Mini Bulls, Bulldogs, Boxers, Great Danes, and German Shepherds were judged last year.  The building is much larger; there is electricity and also a good concrete parking lot near the building.  There will be no tents available for grooming—instead, there is another new building that will be solely used for additional grooming space.  It is about where our original grooming tent was located in year’s past—not last year.  Pictures will be posted soon on our website and facebook.

 Besides the Match and Pink Activities on Saturday, CIKC will be offering a special ribbon for any dog who completes its Championship or Grand Championship at our show.

**Conformation Classes**

\*Held in the DTCCU Climate Controlled Training Building\*

With spring come the potential for thunder storms and tornados. Please check for closings before heading

 out to class and always use good judgment in driving in bad weather! Any classes canceled

due to bad weather will be added at the end of the session.

The Spring Conformation class session for the

Champaign Illinois Kennel Club will begin on April 2nd.

Classes are held at the Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana, 2210 West Ford Harris Road, Urbana, IL 61802 located ¼ mile East of the Ford Harris Road and Route 45 (approx. 3 miles N. of I 74)

There will be 6 weeks of lessons; the dates are to be as follows:

April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and May 7th.

(we meet in ring 1 on the North end near the kitchen)

Classes are as follows:

**6:00pm- 4-H Showmanship –** for registered 4-Her’s enrolled in their County 4-H Dog Project.

**\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\***

**Due to large class size, drop-ins will only be allowed in the 7:30pm class unless prier**

**arrangements have been made with the class coordinator for this session.**

**6:45pm-** (may be moved to 7:00pm if 4-H goes longer) **Beginning/Novice Conformation** – For New handlers, puppies and/or dogs just starting conformation showing. This class may move at a slower pace and will cover stacking, gaiting, and general presentation of the show dog. (**Closed to "new" students after April 9th unless approved by class coordinator) Full pmt for class required.**

**7:30pm-** (may be moved to 7:45pm if first class is big) **- Advanced Conformation –** Open to all handlers with prior experience. This class will focus on ring procedures and practice perfecting ring skills.

**Please Note**- Use your discretion if weather is a question.

We will try to announce closings on the email list, on CIKC Facebook, and CIKC’s website, DTCCU will also post on Facebook and on Twitter (If the Dog Training Club Classes are canceled…we are not holding classes either)

**The 6-week class fees are as follows:**

#### General Public- $55.00 per handler

Club Members- $40.00 per handler

Drop-in fee - $10.00 per class per person

## (Make checks out to CIKC)

##### There will be an info card to fill out the first night and a list of rules for use

of this facility will be handed out to each new participant.

Please bring an **updated copy** of your dog's **vaccination record** including proof of rabies

with you on the **first night** of class **to be kept in our files**.

Dress comfortably with good “running” shoes. You may want to bring water for your dog also.

For enrollment & information Contact**:**

**Colleen Woodcock** **ashland@net66.com**

**Please Remember:**

**\*All participants and their guests are expected to follow the guidelines set forth by both clubs at all times while on the grounds. Please pick up your copy of the rules at the ringside table when filling out your class card.**

**\*It is required that all participants pick up after their dogs. Use only the areas marked for**

**this purpose. Equipment is available on the grounds along with a proper outside disposal area. If clean up is needed inside the building, please dispose of all solid waste outside in the disposal area.**

**\*Remember that humane treatment of your dogs is imperative at all times, but especially while on club grounds.**

**\*Bitches in season are not allowed to participate. Please contact the class coordinator if you are unable to attend due to your female coming in season. Beginning handlers are encouraged to come and watch.**

**\*Also remember that Handicapped Parking areas are only for those with the correct parking passes properly displayed.**

**CIKC B Match To Be Held**

The CIKC is holding a B-Match at our show on April 26, 2014, beginning one half hour after Best In Show.  If members have suggestions for judges please let Kris Mullen know.

 We will also need members to help with the match, both as ring stewards and to help take entries.

**Health Day**

The CIKC, in conjunction with DTCCU, held it’s annual Health Day Sat. March 29th, 2014 at the DTCCU Building. Although we were not able to offer the heart certification this year due to a scheduling issue by Dr. Green, there was a very good turnout for the other clinics we had. Thanks to Dr. Ralph Hamor, Dr. Linda Harmon-Dodge, and Dr. Andrea Morden-Moore for their time, and to Lana Tauben for the information and demo on K9 Massage. Thanks to the members from CIKC and DTCCU that took their day and came and helped. The day ran smoothly and the pastries and lunch were very nice! Thanks to Robin Haggard for many hours spent organizing this annual event. Several expressed their gratitude to us for putting this clinic on and hope we continue.

**>< BRAGS ><**

At 7 1/2 months Thing 1 and thing 2...... Eddie (GCH. Garcini Rangel's Concerto With TES) and Ziva (GCH. Ziva Daveed ) kids have so far at two specialty weekends, racked up 2 best in sweeps, 2 winner's bitch (one a major), best opposite in sweeps, group 2 owner handler, group 4 Eukanuba breeders stakes, and 2 reserve winners dog to a major.... At this point they told me I should be happy and preceded to act even worse than usual.   Paybacks are $(&:$:&.   :) ~Elise Singer

As March wound down, Boo Boo kind of got things wound up.  And Annie, our new white puppy seemingly followed suit.  Annie came home from three weekends with seven points and both majors from the puppy class.  She is sired by Full Throttle, our Zoe son, and will hopefully be his fourth champion in due time.
Boo Boo got a Group 3 at the International, and then got a Group 1 and Group 2 at Logansport.  This weekend she took a little walk in the Group on Saturday, but came back on Sunday with a Group 1 under Steve Hayden and a Reserve Best in show (870 dogs) under the judge who had not used her on Saturday.
The entries are in, so Boo Boo and Annie will be our entries in the National Poodle Club of America show while everybody at home is working their tails off in Decatur.
And then…it is over.  She’ll leave PCA with her breeder and co-owner, Ianthe Bloomquist, and make the long trip to Florida.  She’ll be bred her next season.  That’s gonna be tough, but a deal is a deal, and that was the agreement.  She’s been a world of fun and got so much done for a bitch who won’t be two years old until June 26. She’s been a full bucket on my Bucket List. ~Del Dahl

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……***

I showed “Glenmore Hjour My Great Summer Dream”, aka Groucho, at the Cairn Terrier Specialty in Ann Arbor, MI the first weekend of March, and he won the 6- 9 Mo Puppy Dog Sweepstakes class over a nice group of puppies, and on Sunday he took 2nd in the same nice group.  The Specialty was a super nice show, with an entry of almost 70 Cairns! ~Carolyn Odell

In Louisville Saturday, March 15th, 2014 Italian Greyhound, Lorac Wait Till The Sun Shines, "Nelli" won BOS, and Best of Breed Owner Handler, and a Group 3 in the owner handler toy group! ~Renee Cooper

8 month old Standard poodle, Linus, “Safari's Persuasion” while readying himself for the show ring earned his CGC title. ~Amy Schnelle

On Thursday, 3/20/14 at the Paducah show in Jackson, Tn under Judge Mr. Robert J Shreve, my smooth collie bitch Noelle was WB/BOW and became "CH. Wyldwood's Mischief Maker. The next three days she brought home select ribbons.

That same day her litter mate Bones, "Younghaven Bad to the Bone" was RWB. The next day under Judge Bill Shelton, she took WB/BOW for her first points.

On Saturday, our St. Bernard Mouse, aka "Empty Keg's Wyld Thing" was WD/BOW and on Sunday he was RWD. It was a great weekend for the Wyldwood Gang! ~Tenna Perry

Kira completed her CD this weekend and Ammo completed 2 legs of his CD. Both dogs got high Rottweiler in trial each on 1 day, annnnnnnnnnnnd Ammo passed his OFA for hips and elbows!!!!!!!!!  Great weekend! ~Kenny White

***CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!***

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**\*Legislative Info\***

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